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DEPARTMENT OF BANKING, BUREAU OF
COMPLIANCE AND LICENSING

: DOCKET No. 12 066 (ENF-CO)

MILFORD SUZUKI SALES, INC. and WILLIAM ROSADO, individually

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Banking ("Department"), Bureau of Examinations, has conducted examinations of Milford Suzuki Sales, Inc. ("Milford Suzuki") and its officers, employees and directors. Based on the results of the examination, the Bureau of Compliance and Licensing ("Bureau") concluded that Milford Suzuki operated in violation of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act ("MVSFA"), 69 P.S. § 601 et seq. The parties to the above captioned matter, in lieu of litigation, and without admission of wrongdoing, hereby stipulate that the following statements are true and correct in the settlement of the above-captioned matter and, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order ("Order").

BACKGROUND

- 1. The Department is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's administrative agency authorized and empowered to administer and enforce the MVSFA.
- The Bureau is primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the MVSFA for the Department.
- 3. Milford Suzuki is a Pennsylvania business corporation located at P.O. Box M, 500 Route 6 and 209, Milford, Pennsylvania 18337.

- 4. Milford Suzuki is licensed as an installment seller, license no. 5800.
- 5. William Rosado is the owner of Milford Suzuki and serves as its President.
- 6. William Rosado's business address is P.O. Box M, 500 Route 6 and 209, Milford, Pennsylvania 18337.
- 7. On March 24, 2011, an examiner from the Department commenced an examination of Milford Suzuki at its principal place of business.

VIOLATIONS

- 8. The Department's examiner found that three (3) credit applications prepared by consumers were altered by changes in information critical to a determination of credit worthiness prior to submission to the lender.
- 9. Section 10.A.14 of the MVSFA provides, in relevant part that "[t]he department, . . . may revoke or suspend any license if it finds that the licensee has engaged in unfair, deceptive, fraudulent or illegal practices or conduct in connection with any business regulated under this act...". 69 P.S. § 610.A.14 et seq.
- 10. Altering information upon which credit worthiness is based is a deceptive act, an offense for which the penalty of license suspension or revocation can be imposed pursuant to Section 10.A.14 of the MVSFA. 69 P.S. § 610.A.14.
- 11. Further, the Department has the authority to issue an order and impose a civil penalty of not more than \$2,000 for each offense against the MVSFA. See 69 P.S. §§ 637.D, 637.1.

RELIEF

12. <u>Fine</u>. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Order as defined in paragraph 20, Milford Suzuki shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1,500. The fine shall be paid within thirty

days by certified check or money order directed to the "Department of Banking." The payment shall be mailed or delivered to the attention of John Talalai, Administrator, Bureau of Compliance and Licensing, Pennsylvania Department of Banking, 17 N. Second Street, Suite 1300, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

- 13. <u>Corrective Action</u>. Milford Suzuki shall do the following as corrective action to prevent recurrence of the deceptive acts:
 - a. retain all records created during the sale of a motor vehicle for the benefit of review by the Department in compliance with the MVSFA, including any paper prepared in full or in part by any consumer as part of the credit application process;
 - b. Milford Suzuki, acting through its President William Rosado, will instruct all its employees to complete credit applications with truthful information only; and
 - c. Neither Milford Suzuki, nor any of its owners, officers or employees shall engage in the business of an installment seller in Pennsylvania in a deceptive manner.

FURTHER PROVISIONS

- 14. <u>Consent.</u> Milford Suzuki and William Rosado hereby knowingly, willingly, voluntarily and irrevocably consent to the entry of this Order pursuant to the Bureau's order authority under the MVSFA and agree that they understand all of the terms and conditions contained herein. Milford Suzuki and William Rosado, by voluntarily entering into this Order, waive any right to a hearing or appeal concerning the terms, conditions and/or penalties set forth in this Order.
- 15. <u>Consumer Rights</u>. This Order shall not limit or impair consumers' rights provided by Section 35 of the MVSFA. 69 P.S. § 635.

- 16. <u>Publication</u>. The Department will publish this Order pursuant to its authority in Section 302.A.(5) of the Department of Banking Code. 71 P.S. § 733-302.A.(5).
- 17. Entire Agreement. This Order contains the whole agreement between the parties. There are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements, conditions, or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this Order. This Order may be amended in writing by mutual agreement by the Bureau and Milford Suzuki.
- 18. <u>Binding Nature</u>. The Department, Milford Suzuki, William Rosado and all officers, owners, directors, employees, heirs and assigns of Milford Suzuki, intend to be and are legally bound by the terms of this Order.
- 19. <u>Counsel</u>. This Order is entered into by the parties upon full opportunity for legal advice from legal counsel.
- 20. <u>Effectiveness</u>. Milford Suzuki and William Rosado hereby stipulate and agree that the Order shall become effective on the date that the Bureau executes this Order.

21. Other Enforcement Action.

- a. The Department reserves all of its rights, duties, and authority to enforce all statutes, rules and regulations under its jurisdiction against Milford Suzuki in the future regarding all matters not resolved by this Order.
- b. Milford Suzuki and William Rosado acknowledge and agree that this Order is only binding upon the Department and not any other local, state or federal agency, department or office regarding matters within this Order.
- 22. <u>Authorization</u>. The parties below are authorized to execute this Order and legally bind their respective parties.

23. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Order may be executed in separate counterparts and by facsimile or electronic mail in portable document format known as "PDF."

24. <u>Titles</u>. The titles used to identify the paragraphs of this document are for the

convenience of reference only and do not control the interpretation of this document.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, including the recital paragraphs, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Banking, Bureau of Compliance and Licensing, and Milford Suzuki, Inc. and William Rosado intending to be legally bound, do hereby execute this Consent Agreement and Order.

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE AND LICENSING

John Talajai, Administrator

Department of Banking

Bureau of Compliance and Licensing

Date: 7 -18-2012

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